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PREFACE.

‘Art, like Poetry, is addressed to the world at large.’

THE objects comprised in the following Catalogue are worthy the attention of the expert, as well as the amateur collector.

Many are the personal selection of a well-known connoisseur, Mr. James F. Sutton, a gentleman of high knowledge in matters of Oriental Curios and Bric-à-Brac, having visited and traveled through China and Japan yearly since 1870, in quest of such treasures as are to be found in this unrivaled collection. Quite a number of the objects represented are of high antiquity, and unique specimens.

We speak from experience when we assert that it would be utterly impossible to bring together again so many highly valuable and interesting objects of rarity as are comprised in this Catalogue, particularly the Chinese Keramics, cloisonné enamels, and jade-stone carvings.

Among the porcelains are the principal tints sought by collectors, such as Nankin, *lapis*, and turquoise blue, garnet, liver-color, imperial yellow, and celadon.

Under the head of Gems, page 23, will be found many very choice bits, in Satsuma, lacquers, jade, and ivory carvings.

The collection of Japanese art treasures comprise almost exclusively examples of high standard, and include many specimens that are unprocurable at the present time even in Japan.

Extract of a letter to Messrs. A. A. Vantine and Company, from Musashiya Sadajiro, a native connoisseur, and agent for their house:

“It is impossible to purchase goods of the choice description you wish; every article of rarity or of artistic merit has been secured by our own people to exhibit and dispose of at the coming French Exposition.”



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CATALOGUE.

- 1 Corean fruit-shape Tea-pot, natural color glaze.
- 2 Chinese crackle-ware cup-shape Vases, blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 3 Exquisitely decorated Hezin porcelain small Saucers. 3 pieces
- 4 Fine Arita porcelain Flower-pail, choice blue decoration.
- 5 Kaga Saki Cups, superbly decorated with portraits of famous poets. 2 pieces
- 6 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma medicine Box.
- 7 Choice Imari porcelain Bowls, bright color decoration. 2 pieces
- 8 Handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Tea-jar, imperial blue ground.
- 9 Rare imperial yellow Plate, incised decoration of bird of immortality, etc.
- 10 Pair Chinese crackle-ware small cylinder Vases, neat blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 11 Elegant black and gold lacquer pearl inlaid Cabinet.
- 12 Pair handsomely decorated Kaga porcelain Vases, rich crimson and gold decoration of imperial dragons, etc. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces
- 13 Rare Idzuma Plaque, round form, enameled decorations of crests. Diameter 14 inches.
- 14 Handsome Japanese cloisonné enamel oval Trays, design of flowers and fruits. 2 pieces
- 15 Ancient Araku Bowl and Cover, imperial blue and yellow glaze; rare.

- 16 Choice Seto porcelain Saki Bottle, rich blue decoration.
- 17 Old Corean leaf-shape Tray, celadon glaze.
- 18 VALUABLE SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER,
most exquisitely decorated, figure of dogs Foo in medallion, Persian border, open-work cover.
- 19 PAIR ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNÉ VASES,
design of flowers, scrolls, and vines on unusual jade color ground. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 20 Very rare Kishiu-ware Tea-pot, plum color and turquoise glaze.
- 21 Handsomely decorated Imari porcelain Saki Bottle.
- 22 Antique Corean Cup and Cover, fish decoration.
- 23 Rare old Kutani Tray, incised floral decoration.
- 24 Finely wrought antique bronze Censer, elephant-head supports, dragon in relief on cover.
- 25 Pair finely decorated Awata-ware Vases. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 26 Handsome blue decorated Nankin porcelain Bowl, lotus shape, landscape decoration.
- 27 Finely lacquered Fruit Plates, gold ornamentation. 12 pieces
- 28 Finest Kiyoto porcelain after-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, exquisite floral decoration. 12 pieces
- 29 BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PLACQUE, design of stork on turquoise blue ground, Persian border. Diameter 12 inches.
- 30 — Another, smaller, design of bird, pine-tree, etc.
- 31 Kaga porcelain small Tea-pot, bamboo form, exquisitely decorated.
- 32 Ancient Kutani Incense Jar, bright color decoration.
- 33 Pair superbly decorated Hezin porcelain Vases. Height 13 inches. Please examine. 2 pieces
- 34 Fine Nankin porcelain Bowls, choice blue decoration of imperial dragons. 2 pieces
- 35 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma small Plate, fine.

- 36 Choice Kiyoto porcelain after-dinner Coffee Cups and
Saucers, character decoration. 6 pieces
- 37 Handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain Bowl, Meka-
watch decoration.
- 38 Ancient Corean Tea-pot, peculiar application of green
glaze.
- 39 BEAUTIFUL LIVER-COLOR VASE, biberon form,
orange peel surface. Height 14 inches. Exceedingly
rare and fine.
- 40 Pair elegantly decorated Yeddo Vases, most artistic
painting of birds, flowers, etc. Butterfly handles.
Height 13 inches. 2 pieces
- 41 Old Nankin porcelain oval Plaque, rich blue decora-
tion.
- 42 Curious Banko-Yaki Plates, lotus-leaf shape, enameled
decoration. 6 pieces
- 43 Exceedingly fine Kishiu Plaque, beautiful turquoise
blue glaze, incised decoration. Diameter 10 inches.
- 44 Pair handsome Imari porcelain Incense Jars, bright
color decoration. 2 pieces
- 45 Beautiful Nankin Bowl, open-work border, blue land-
scape decoration inside, cobalt blue glaze outside.
- 46 Very rare antique Banko Tea-pot, lotus-leaf form, toad
in relief.
- 47 Antique Kiyoto Incense Jar, handsomely decorated
with figure of Damio, lady, and child, imperial dragon,
etc. Partial application of glaze.
- 48 PAIR HANDSOME CHINESE CLOISONNÉ ENA-
MEL VASES, choice in colors and form. Height 10
inches. 2 pieces
- 49 Handsome Seto porcelain small Trays, round form, fine
blue decoration, open-work borders. 2 pieces
- 50 Rare Hibiki Saki Bottle, gourd shape, neat floral deco-
ration.
- 51 Beautiful Hezin porcelain Bowl, richly decorated inside
and out. Diameter 10 inches.
- 52 — Another, smaller.

- 53 Handsome blue decorated Arita porcelain large Plaque.
Diameter 15 inches.
- 54 Corean Tea-pot with strainer, landscape decoration.
- 55 Antique Kiyoto Rice-pail, floral decoration.
- 56 FINELY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE GROUP,
chickens on sheaves of rice.
- 57 PAIR ELEGANT NAGASAKI VASES, richest
crimson and gold decoration. Height 14 inches.
- 58 Japanese cloisonné enamel small Plates, floral design,
turquoise blue ground. 2 pieces
- 59 Handsome Nankin Tea-pot, crest decoration.
- 60 Fine silver inlaid bronze Tea-caddy.
- 61 Exquisitely decorated Kaga Saki Goblet, tall form.
- 62 — Others, smaller. 2 pieces
- 63 RARE BANKO PLACQUE, enameled decoration of
figures of Buddhist gods, deities, religious emblems,
etc. Diameter 14 inches; valuable specimen.
- 64 Antique Kutani Biberon, handsomely decorated. Height
13 inches.
- 65 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain cylinder
Vases, flying storks, pine-tree, etc., on imperial blue
ground. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 66 Chinese fine black and gold lacquer Tea-chest, metal
lined.
- 67 Fine black and green lacquer Card-set Tray, and 4
boxes.
- 68 Hammered bronze Tea-pot, finely engraved.
- 69 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL
PLACQUE, design of golden pheasant, lotus-flow-
ers, plum-tree in blossom, etc., in beautifully blended
colors, gold, silver, and brass wires. Diameter 18
inches. Manufactured by the famous Kin-on-Kin,
Yokohama.
- 70 Rare Banko Tea-pot, enameled decoration of imperial
dragons, chocolate biscuit.

- 71 Choice Nankin Bowl, finely decorated with figure of white elephant, etc.
- 72 VALUABLE CHINESE BIBERON, dark *lapis* blue, lined with white. A beautiful specimen and very old. Height 14 inches.
- 73 PAIR ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL VASES, necks in form of lotus-flower, white ground with designs of flowers, birds, and insects; gilt handles. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 74 Richly decorated Nagasaki porcelain Cups and Saucers, blue character and landscape medallions. 12 pieces
- 75 Handsomely lacquered oblong Tray, silver inlaid. 16x23 inches.
- 76 Pair Chinese crackle-ware small cylindrical Vases, blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 77 Hammered bronze Tea-pot, peculiar lacquer finish.
- 78 RARE AND VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE crackle-ware Vase, canteen shape, white glaze. An unusually fine specimen.
- 79 Pair superb Awata-ware Vases, unusual decoration of landscape scenery, executed in an artistic manner. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 80 Silver bronze Incense Burner, bird on stump of tree.
- 81 Old Chinese Figure, dog Foo.
- 82 VALUABLE ANTIQUE KUTANI PLACQUE, decorated with Japanese mythological scenes, etc. Diameter 18 inches.
- 83 Hibiki-ware Incense Burner, unusual form.
- 84 Pair elegant Awata-ware Vases, lotus branch, flowers and birds in relief. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces
- 85 Choice Nankin Placque, deep form, incised and blue decoration of bamboo branch, etc. Diameter 14 inches.
- 86 Rare Corean leaf-shape Tray, curiously glazed.
- 87 VALUABLE SATSUMA BOWL, finely decorated with figures of god of war, and deities.

- 88 — Another, older, exquisite decoration of birds of immortality.
- 89 Exquisitely decorated Kaga porcelain Saki or Egg Cups. 6 pieces
- 90 Arita porcelain lotus-shape Trays, blue decoration, turtle, crab, and snail in relief. 2 pieces
- 91 Handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Bon-Bon Boxes, rich in design and colors. 2 pieces
- 92 Handsomely carved antique bronze Vase, dragon-head handles. Height 12 inches.
- 93 Pair fine Arita porcelain Vases, cylindrical form, choice blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 94 Arita porcelain Pitcher, antique form, handsome floral decoration.
- 95 ELEGANT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PLACQUE, design of golden pheasant, lotus-flowers, etc., turquoise ground. Diameter 12 inches.
- 96 — Another, different design, smaller.
- 97 Rare and fine specimen of Kishiu-ware. Saki Bottle, incised decoration, turquoise and plum-color glaze.
- 98 Superb black lacquer Rice Pail, exquisitely ornamented with pure gold.
- 99 ANCIENT CHINESE VASE, pilgrim-bottle-shape, beautiful hawthorn blue decoration of flowers and vines. An exceedingly old and valuable specimen. Height and diameter 14x11 inches.
- 100 Pair elegant Yeddo Vases, finest porcelain and richest crimson and gold decoration of birds, flowers, etc.; elephant-head handles. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces
- 101 Fine Japanese porcelain individual Butter Plates, character decoration. 12 pieces
- 102 Arita porcelain Flower Boat, blue decoration.
- 103 Pair finely wrought Japanese bronze Candlesticks, storks on turtle. 2 pieces
- 104 Handsome Nankin porcelain Tray, choicest blue decoration.
- 105 Old Korean Basket, fruit-shape, green glaze.

- 106 Rare Kishiu-ware Incense Burner, turquoise glaze.
- 107 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Vases, cylindrical form. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 108 Handsome Seto porcelain large Plaque, imitation bamboo border, rich blue decoration. Diameter 13 inches.
- 109 Rare wooden Bowl and Cover, lacquered in imitation of iron, pure gold ornamentation of flowers and insects.
- 110 Finest Kiyoto porcelain Saki Saucers, neat floral decoration. 2 pieces
- 111 Choice Arita porcelain small Tea-pot, with strainer, hawthorn blue decoration.
- 112 —Another, different decoration.
- 113 Handsomely wrought antique bronze Candlestick, stork on turtle of longevity.
- 114 Beautiful blue and gold decorated Kiyoto porcelain Incense Jar and Cover. Height 10 inches.
- 115 PAIR VERY ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL BIBERON VASES, rich floral design on unusual black ground. Height 11 inches. 2 pieces
- 116 Handsome Hezin porcelain Plaque, decoration of Mikado's crest, etc., in bright colors. Diameter 11 inches.
- 117 Satsuma Tea-pot, curiously decorated with floral crests, black glaze.
- 118 Araku fan-shape Box and Cover, crest and bamboo decoration.
- 119 Ancient Japanese cloisonné enamel Tea-caddy.
- 120 Rare Kishiu-ware Plates, lotus-shape, turquoise and plum-color glaze. 2 pieces
- 121 Antique Hibiki Bowl and Cover, peculiar glaze and decoration.
- 122 MAGNIFICENT OLD CHINESE VASE, turquoise blue; exquisite in color and form, a remarkably fine specimen of ancient Chinese manufacture. Height 16 inches.

- 123 PAIR ELEGANT JAPANESE BRONZE VASES,
finely carved birds, flowers, etc., in bold relief; tripod
supports. Height 20 inches. 2 pieces
- 124 Japanese crackle-ware oblong Tray, floral decora-
tion.
- 125 Rare egg-shell-porcelain Saucers, gold lacquer orna-
mentation. 2 pieces
- 126 Handsome Banko Plaque, lotus-leaf form, insect dec-
oration.
- 127 Ancient Banko-Yaki Incense Burner, green glaze,
figure of dog Foo to Cover.
- 128 Pair exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases,
beautifully painted medallions, butterflies, etc., gold
clouding. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces
- 129 Fine hammered bronze Tea-pot, made in imitation of
tree bark.
- 130 Handsome Mekawatch porcelain Bowl.
- 131 Rare Kaga Saki Goblet, most exquisitely decorated in-
side and out with figures of Japan's famous poets.
- 132 Curious Corean Bowl, crab in bold relief; rare.
- 133 Handsomely lacquered Cabinet, gold ornamented.
- 134 Pair rare Nankin Vases, character and incised decora-
tion lizards in relief, unusual pink glaze. Height
12 inches. 2 pieces
- 135 EXQUISITE NAGASAKI PORCELAIN CUPS AND
SAUCERS, mug-shape, decoration of the finest
character. 12 pieces
- 136 Finely lacquered oblong Tray, silver inlaid.
- 137 ELEGANT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PORCELAIN
MANTEL JAR, design of butterflies, flowers, and
fan crests, on imperial yellow ground.
- 138 PAIR BEAUTIFUL CHINESE CLOISONNE EN-
AMEL VASES, choice in design and colors, and
finest workmanship. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces
- 139 Ancient Corean Bowl, India-ink decoration.
- 140 Japanese porcelain fish-shaped Tray, with Handle, blue
decoration.

141 Antique Hezin porcelain Incense Jar, character decoration, old and fine specimen.

142 Sedji-ware Basket, celadon glaze.

143 Old crackle Tray, peculiar shape and glaze.

144 Ancient Corean Tea-pot, incised decoration, green glaze; rare in form.

145 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE JAR, artistic decoration of Damio children at play, carved ivory figure to cover; a fine specimen of this rare ware.

146 Pair elegant Kiyoto porcelain Vases, exquisitely decorated. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

147 Exceedingly fine Banko Plaque, enameled decoration of lobster in life-like attitude. Diameter 15 inches.

148 Rich blue decorated Nankin porcelain hexagonal Plate.

149 Handsome Awata-ware water Pitcher, birds, flowers, etc., in relief.

150 Ancient Corean Jar, lacquered lid.

151 Handsome cloisonné enamel Kiyoto-ware Fruit Plates. 6 pieces

152 Antique Kiyoto Tea-pot, floral decoration.

153 Artistically wrought Japanese bronze Group, Damio warrior and frog.

154 Raku Incense Jar, green glaze.

155 Sedji-ware Tea-pot, bamboo form.

156 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PLACQUE, beautiful in design and colors, figure of storks, lotus-flowers, etc., rich Persian style border, silver, gold, and brass wires. Diameter 18 inches. No finer specimen to be had.

157 — Another, equally as fine workmanship, figure of Damio warrior, bamboo-tree, etc. Diameter 12 inches.

158 — Another, different. Diameter 9 inches.

159 — Another, smaller, floral design.

- 160 Handsome Gorosa bronze Shibachi, finely engraved panels, elephant-head handles. Height and diameter 9x9 inches.
- 161 Pair choice Arita porcelain Temple Candlesticks, rich blue decoration beneath glaze. Height 20 inches.
2 pieces
- 162 Elegant lacquered and pearl inlaid Dressing-case.
- 163 Valuable Sedji-ware Temple Lantern, open-work panels.
- 164 Handsome Kiyoto porcelain Bowl and Cover, delicate gold tracings on chocolate-color medallions, incised decoration. Diameter 12 inches. Rare and exceedingly fine.
- 165 Superbly decorated Satsuma Sugar-bowl.
- 166 Elegant Imari porcelain Incense Jar and Cover, beautiful bright color decoration.
- 167 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain cylinder Vases, morning-glories, chrysanthemums, etc., on turquoise blue ground. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 168 Fine hammered bronze Tea-pot, lacquered finish.
- 169 VERY RARE OLD SATSUMA BOWL, incised decoration Tycoon's crest in gold.
- 170 Beautiful Nankin porcelain Dessert Plates, decoration of the highest order. 12 pieces
- 171 After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers to match.
12 pieces
- 172 Handsome silver inlaid lacquered Tray, oblong shape. 16x23 inches.
- 173 MAGNIFICENT CHINESE BIBERON VASE, garnet color, with tint beautifully shading into plum-color, souffleté, or injected with speckled work. Height 23 inches. An ancient and extraordinary fine specimen.
- 174 PAIR VERY ELEGANT NAGASAKI PORCELAIN VASES, beautifully decorated with high colors in thoroughly artistic manner. Height 19 inches.
2 pieces

- 175 Antique Nankin Tea-pot, blue decoration of text, etc., metal handle.
- 176 Ancient Idzuma Saki Bottle, floral decoration.
- 177 Fine Arita porcelain Flower-pail, choice blue decoration.
- 178 Rare Banko-Yaki Tea-jar, fine enameled decoration of Buddhist ceremonial scene. Exceedingly fine specimen.
- 179 MARVELOUSLY DECORATED SATSUMA PLACQUE, round form, bold painting of gathering of Buddhist gods, imperial dragon, dog Foo, etc.; all executed in a high state of art, in beautifully blended colors, relieved by pure gold. Diameter 17 inches.
- 180 Antique Corean Bowl and Cover, incised decoration, crackle glaze inside.
- 181 VERY RARE ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, bottle-shaped, vine decoration in rich blue color; a valuable specimen of exquisite beauty. Has finely carved teak-wood stand. Height of all 18 inches.
- 182 Pair antique Chinese Vases, imperial yellow glaze, text in relief. Height 15 inches. Rare and fine. 2 pieces
- 183 Handsome Kiyoto porcelain Incense Jar, exquisitely decorated with figures of quails, etc., in crimson and gold.
- 184 Banko-Yaki lotus-leaf Plates, enamel decoration. 6 pieces
- 185 ELEGANTLY WROUGHT JAPANESE ANTIQUE BRONZE INCENSE BURNER, finely engraved, open-work top, surmounted by figure of dog Foo. Height and diameter 21x16 inches. An exceedingly fine specimen of Gorosa bronze.
- 186 Pair elegant Chinese crackle-ware Vases, light blue glaze, cherry blossom and branch in relief for handle. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces
- 187 Handsome Chinese Glove-box, fine black and gold lacquer ornamentation.
- 188 Finely decorated Awata-ware Tea-pots. 2 pieces

189 SUPERB CHINESE CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL TEA-
 POT, flowers and insects on peacock blue ground.
 Unique. p26

190 Antique Gorosa bronze Vase, in imitation of basket,
 indented sides, finely wrought.

191 Elegant cloisonné enamel porcelain Mantel Jar, design
 of detached flowers, butterflies, and fan crests on rich
 chocolate ground.

192 Pair handsome Awata-ware Vases, raised ornamenta-
 tion of lotus-leaves, flowers, etc. Height 12 inches.
2 pieces

193 VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE VASE, glazed
 with variegated colors showing beautiful accidental
 effects; alto relievo ornamentation of flying bats, sur-
 rounding Incense Burner. Height 12 inches.

194 PAIR VERY ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNÉ
 ENAMEL VASES, beautiful in form, and very
 choice in design and color. Height 14 inches.
2 pieces

195 Satsuma Rice-pail, enameled decoration of crabs, grass-
 es, etc.

196 Handsomely decorated Kaga porcelain Tray, on feet,
 character and landscape medallions, richly painted
 borders.

197 Antique Imari porcelain small Plates, bright color,
 character decoration. Rare. 2 pieces

198 Old Kutani Bowl, enameled decoration.

199 MAGNIFICENT KAGA INCENSE BURNER, most
 exquisitely decorated with 90 life-like figures of poets,
 Damios, etc., representing a Japanese festive gathering,
 gilt dragon handles, and crimson and gold deco-
 rated base. A remarkably fine specimen of modern
 decorative art.

200 PAIR RICHLY LACQUERED HEZIN PORCELAIN
 VASES, pure gold ornamentation of birds, flowers,
 crests, etc. Height 24 inches. 2 pieces

201 Finely lacquered Tea-jars. 2 pieces

- 202 Handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Bon-Bon Boxes. 2 pieces
- 203 Choice Kiyoto porcelain small Tea-pots, lotus-leaf shape, rich blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 204 Ancient Japanese earthenware Plate, floral decoration. Rare.
- 205 Rare Nebishima porcelain Bowls, neatly decorated. 2 pieces
- 206 Handsome cloisonné enamel Placques, design of sparrow and lotus-flower on light blue ground. 2 pieces
- 207 Elegant black lacquer Cabinet, pure gold ornamentation, silver-plated mountings.
- 208 Pair handsome Hezin porcelain Vases, richest Meka-watch decoration. Height 20 inches. 2 pieces
- 209 Fine Kaga porcelain Cups and Saucers, handsome Japanese character decoration in crimson and gold. 12 pieces
- 210 Pair handsome Japanese bronze Candlesticks, storks on turtle. 2 pieces
- 211 Exquisitely decorated Kaga Saki Goblet, tall form.
- 212 — Another, smaller, rich crimson and gold decoration.
- 213 Handsome Chinese Tea-chest, finely lacquered and gold ornamented, metal compartment inside.
- 214 VERY ELEGANT AWATA-WARE INCENSE BURNER, exquisitely decorated with flowers, etc.
- 215 PAIR MAGNIFICENT CHINESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES, beautiful floral design on imperial green ground, bands of white and turquoise blue at necks. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces
- 216 Handsomely decorated Kaga porcelain Plaque, character and landscape medallions. Diameter 16 inches.
- 217 Valuable old Chinese cloisonné Tray. Diameter 10 inches.
- 218 Arita porcelain lotus-leaf shape Trays, blue decoration. 2 pieces
- 219 — Others, different. 2 pieces

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220 BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE IMARI INCENSE JAR, richly decorated with chrysanthemums and lotus-flowers, butterflies in relief. Height 11 inches. Rare and fine.

221 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Vases, cylindrical form, floral design in medallion of green, blue, and white. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces

222 EXCEEDINGLY FINE OLD SATSUMA TRAY, artistically decorated with scene representing his Satanic's Majesty's high carnival.
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223 Rare Kishiu-ware Incense Burner, in form of sacred elephant.

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224 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PLACQUE, design of quails, butterflies, lotus-flowers, bamboo-tree, etc., on turquoise ground, beautiful Persian border, gold, silver, and brass wires. Diameter 18 inches. Exhibition specimen of Kin-on-Kin.

225 — Another Plaque, equally as fine but smaller, design of stork, flying sparrow, etc. Diameter 12 inches.

226 — Another, same size, different design.

227 Handsomely decorated antique Kiyoto gourd-shaped Vase. Height 14 inches.

228 Pair elegant Hezin porcelain Vases, handsomely decorated with lotus-flowers, figure of dogs Foo, fan crests, etc., all painted in high colors. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces

229 REMARKABLY FINE ANTIQUE BRONZE VASE, basket form, shell supports, wrought by the famous Fo-Woon (Cross Clouds).
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230 Beautiful Nagasaki porcelain Cups and Saucers, exquisite crimson and gold decoration. 12 pieces

231 Handsomely lacquered oblong Tray, silver inlaid.

232 Valuable old Satsuma Tea-pot, decorated with figures of Buddhist priests, etc.

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233 VERY RARE CHINESE VASE, turquoise blue inside and out, delicately crackled and clouded, graceful in form. Height 13 inches. A gem.

Thursday Afternoon's Sale.

- 234 Pair exquisitely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases, birds, flowers, etc., painted in natural colors, locust handles. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces
- 235 Choice Nankin octagonal-shape Bowl and Cover, blue decoration.
- 236 Antique Kutani Incense Jar and Cover, bright color decoration.
- 237 Beautiful Kishiu Bowl, turquoise blue and plum color glaze.
- 238 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL PLACQUE, unusual in design and unexcelled workmanship. Diameter 12 inches.
- 239 — Another, similar design but brighter colors; pendant to the above.
-  The above Placques were made expressly for and exhibited at the late Imperial Exhibition, Tokio, are unique in design, and without doubt the finest specimens of inlaid (cloisonné) work ever brought to this country. Signed with maker's name.
- 240 SUPERB SATSUMA BOWL, most exquisitely decorated. Choice bit.
- 241 Handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Tea-jar, detached flowers, fan crest, and butterflies on rich chocolate ground.
- 242 Antique Inari Tea-pot, with solid handle, handsome floral decoration.
- 243 Rich blue decorated moon-shape Nankin porcelain flower Vase.
- 244 Rare antique Kutani large Bowl, profuse medallion decoration. Height and diameter 9x11 inches.

- 245 **SPLENDID SATSUMA PLACQUE**, oblong form, marvelously decorated with Buddhist ceremonial scene in center, imperial dragons on border. 12x15 inches. An exceedingly fine specimen; very unusual in form.
- 246 Handsome Seto porcelain Punch-bowl, rich blue decoration inside and out. Diameter 15 inches.
- 247 Rare Idzuma Saki Bottle, gourd-shape, enameled decoration of Mikado's crest, flowers, etc., in blue and gold.
- 248 **BEAUTIFUL LIVER-COLOR BIBERON**, orange-peel surface. Height 15 inches. A rare specimen of ancient Chinese productions.
- 249 **PAIR VERY ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES**, graceful ovoid form, design of birds and flowers on bright blue ground. Height 16 inches. 2 pieces
- 250 Antique Hezin porcelain Censer, handsomely decorated.
- 251 Handsomely wrought antique bronze Vase, dog Foo handles.
- 252 Fine Nankin Saki Bowl, incised and floral decoration, celadon glaze.
- 253 **MAGNIFICENT KAGA PLACQUE**, most artistically decorated with Buddhist, Damio, and other figures, landscape scenery, etc., on pure gold ground. Diameter 13 inches. A remarkably fine specimen.
- 254 Rare Sedji-ware miniature Screen.
- 255 Fine hammered bronze Tea-pot, silver-plated.
- 256 Very old porcelain Plate, hawthorn blue decoration.
- 257 **BEAUTIFUL SATSUMA PORCELAIN INCENSE JAR AND COVER**, exceedingly fine decoration in rich colors blended with pure gold. Height 13 inches.
- 258 Handsome Chinese gourd-shape Biberon, choice blue decoration. Height 12 inches.
- 259 Elegant beaten bronze Box and Cover. A fine specimen by Gorosa.

- 260 Kiyoto porcelain small Saucers, character decoration.
2 pieces
- 261 Araku straight Vase, curiously decorated with alternate strips of green, yellow, blue, and plum color glaze.
- 262 HIGHLY VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE VASE, *lapis* blue and gold, the precious metal applied in text, floral and landscape decoration, scroll handles; interesting form. Height 17 inches.
- 263 PAIR SUPERB SATSUMA VASES, exquisitely decorated with figures of the heaven-illuminating goddess, god of the sea, god of the air, etc. Boldly drawn and executed in a thoroughly artistic manner. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces
- 264 Antique iron Tea-pot, finely engraved.
- 265 Handsome Nankin porcelain Card Plate, richest Chinese decoration, carved teak-wood stand.
- 266 EXCEEDINGLY FINE SPECIMEN OF CHINESE ANTIQUE BRONZE, figure of goddess, with fruit of heaven.
- 267 Pair handsome cloisonné enamel porcelain Vases, cylindrical form, choice in design and colors. Height 10 inches. 2 pieces
- 268 Rare Sedji-ware Tea-pot, incised decoration, celadon glaze.
- 269 VALUABLE ANTIQUE CHINESE INCENSE BURNER, with blue decoration, figure dog Foo to cover. Extremely old.
- 270 MAGNIFICENT JAPANESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASE, graceful in form and exceedingly rich in design and colors. Height 14 inches.
- 271 Pair handsomely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases, birds, flowers, and insects painted in natural colors. Height 16 inches. 2 pieces
- 272 Finely wrought antique bronze stork Incense Burner. Height 19 inches.
- 273 Handsome Hezin porcelain Plaque, decoration of Mount Fusi Yami, etc. Diameter 11 inches. Choice.

- 274 Finest Arita porcelain Dinner Plates, handsomely decorated. 12 pieces
- 275 Tea Plates to match. 12 pieces
- 276 Dessert Plates to match. 12 pieces
- 277 Coffee Cups and Saucers to match. 12 pieces
- 278 Tea Cups and Saucers to match. 12 pieces
- 279 After-dinner Coffees to match. 12 pieces
- 280 Water Pitcher, antique form, similar decoration.
- 281 VERY ELEGANT IVORY CABINET, beautifully ornamented with pure gold lacquer, silver mountings. A gem.
- 282 PAIR SUPERB CLOISONNE ENAMEL CHINESE VASES, biberon shape, floral and vine design on imperial yellow ground. Height 11 inches. 2 pieces
- *19- 283 Antique bronze Group, Buddhist god and stork. A14-2
- 284 Ancient Chinese Biberon with handle and spout, blue decoration.
- 285 Handsomely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Dessert Plates. 12 pieces
- 286 Rich blue decorated Seto porcelain Placque. Diameter 15 inches.
- 287 Finely carved antique bronze Shibachi or flower Vase, dragon-head handles.
- 288 Pair elegant Nankin porcelain Vases, richest Chinese decoration, lizard in relief encircling necks. Height 18 inches. 2 pieces
- 289 Antique Japanese bronze Incense Burner, in form of dog Foo.
- 290 Handsome cloisonné enamel Placque, stork and lotus-flower in blue medallion, detached flowers and vines on white ground. Diameter 12 inches.
- 291 — Another, smaller, different design.
- 292 Beautifully decorated Nankin porcelain Dessert Plates, floral and landscape medallions. 12 pieces
- 293 After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers to match. 12 pieces

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294 Rare and fine celadon Vase, incised vine decoration. Height 11 inches.
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295 Pair exquisitely painted Kiyoto porcelain Vases, birds and floral decoration. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces
- 296 Antique Seto Tea-pot, blue decoration.
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297 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA CENSER, artistic decoration of Japanese domestic scenes, landscape view, etc., figure of dog Foo to cover. Exceedingly rare and fine specimen of this valuable ware.
- 298 Pair elegantly painted Chinese Vases, antique form, Persian style of decoration, lizard in relief. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces
- 299 ELEGANT ARITA PORCELAIN WATER JUG, richly decorated with landscape scenery, figures, etc., in bright blue color, figure of dog Foo in relief on cover.
- 300 Pair handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain Vases, high color painting of birds, flowers, crests, etc. Height 22 inches. 2 pieces


Gems in Jade Stone, Ivory Carvings, Bronze, etc.

- 301 Exquisite tortoise-shell Saki Saucer, pure gold decoration of Tycoon's crests.
- 302 Beautifully wrought antique bronze small Tea-pot, basket pattern, ornamented with gold and silver birds.
- 303 Imari porcelain Incense Jar, neatly decorated, ivory cover.
- 304 Fine red lacquer Saki Saucers, exquisite pure gold lacquer ornamentation. 2 pieces
- 305 Hezin porcelain miniature Tea-pot, lapis blue glaze, gold decoration.

- 306 Valuable carved Jade Cup, shell-shape, carved teak-wood stand.
- 307 Rare specimen of antique Chinese cloisonné enamel, ball form.
- 308 Fine Japanese bronze Knife-handles, silver and gold ornamented. 12 pieces
- 309 JADE STONE VASE, gourd-shape, vines, fruit, etc., in relief; fine in color and workmanship, teak-wood stand.
- 310 Satsuma miniature Incense Burner, neatly decorated, teak-wood cover with ivory carving.
- 311 VALUABLE JADE SPECIMEN fruit-shape twin Cups, exquisitely carved, teak-wood stand.
- 312 Ancient Corean miniature Censer, remarkable raised ornamentation of insect, fruit, etc., teak-wood cover. *of*
- 313 BEAUTIFUL JADE STONE CUP, dragon handles, finely carved, teak-wood base.
- 314 Ivory paper cutter, exquisitely ornamented with pearl and tortoise-shell, bronze handle, with turtle in relief.
- 315 VALUABLE JADE VASE, leaf-shape, with branches in relief, all finely chiseled, teak-wood stand.
- 316 Ancient cloisonné enamel Saucer, rare in colors, in fine state of preservation. *of*
- 317 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma figure of a deified Queen. Note the delicate tracing.
- 318 RARE AND VALUABLE GREEN JADE INCENSE BURNER, exquisitely carved, open-work cover and dragon-head handles. But one specimen as fine as the above is known to be for sale in this country.
- 319 Exquisite jade stone small Vase, finely carved.
- 320 Ancient bone Pipe-case, finely carved silver dragon in relief.
- 321 FINELY CARVED JADE SPECIMEN, group of birds and lotus-flowers, teak-wood stand.

322 HIGHLY VALUABLE JADE STONE CANDLE-STICK, with finely carved teak-wood stand. Height 15 inches.

323 — Duplicate.

 The above are believed to be the only specimens in form in this country.

324 Rare Satsuma Placque, figure of deity floating on lotus-leaf, in raised work, bold representation of water.

325 Fine lacquer Box, egg-shape base, ostrich cover.

326 Finely carved wood Saki Bottle.

327 Exquisitely decorated Kaga Saki Goblet, portrait of Japan's famous poets painted inside and out, on pure gold ground. Rare.

328 — Another, larger, bird and flowers outside, poetry within.

329 Finely executed carved ivory Figure, Damio warrior.

330 — Another.

331 Ancient ivory Group, finely carved.

332 Exquisitely decorated Satsuma medicine Box, round flat form.

333 — Another, different form and decoration.

334 MARVELOUSLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE VASE, bowl-shape, supported by imperial dragon. A masterpiece of the famous Sho-Kuwa-Ken (Laugh at Clouds). Bears maker's crest.

335 Ancient Satsuma Candlestick, in form of bamboo section, neatly decorated with chrysanthemums, etc.

336 Exceedingly fine Gorosa bronze Tea-pot.


337 Choice Nankin porcelain Bowl, richly decorated.

338 VERY FINE SATSUMA PLACQUE, exquisitely decorated with portrait of Deity.

339 Handsome antique cloisonné enamel Incense Burner; an exceedingly fine specimen of ancient Chinese inlaid work.

340 Pair Candlesticks to match. 2 pieces

341 Pair trumpet-shape Vases to match. 2 pieces

 The above three lots would make an elegant mantel set.

342 Rare Chinese celadon Vase, incised decoration of dog Foo.

343 Ancient Japanese porcelain Incense Jar, choice blue decoration of flying stork, turtle of longevity, dog Foo, etc.

344 WONDERFULLY WROUGHT ANTIQUE BRONZE
Figure of Japanese god of wealth, reclining on a rocky cliff, supporting Vase in form of money-sack, religious emblems, cord and tassels in relief. Height 24 inches.

345 Pair handsomely decorated Hezin porcelain large Vases, character medallions, birds, flowers, and insects delicately painted on borders. Height 32 inches. 2 pieces

346 Finely decorated Awata-ware Cups and Saucers. 12 pieces

347 Handsome silver inlaid lacquered Tray.

348 Splendid black lacquer Work-box and Writing-case combined, pure gold ornamentation.

349 EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE, biberon form, beautiful blue color, decoration of flowers and vines. Height 17 inches. A remarkably fine specimen of blue and white.

350 PAIR ELEGANT CHINESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES, beautiful floral design on white ground, bowls, imperial red, neck, with turquoise blue bands. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

351 Antique Chinese crackle-ware round Tray, on feet, gray glaze. Extremely old and fine specimen.

352 Superb Kaga porcelain Tea-pot, Sugar-bowl, and Creamer, all artistically decorated with portraits of the famous poets of Japan. 3 pieces

at 353 After-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers of same ware, but
75 ornamentation of a higher order, the artist having
given particular attention to every detail. 12 pieces

354 Handsomely lacquered oblong Tray, inlaid with silver.

31 355 CHOICE ANCIENT CHINESE BIBERON VASE,
incised decoration of dogs Foo on imperial yellow
ground. Height 13 inches. An exceedingly rare and
well-preserved specimen.

ab 356 Pair richly decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases, painting
of birds, flowers, and insects. Height 12 inches.
2 pieces

52 357 MARVELOUSLY DECORATED SATSUMA
PLACQUE, round form, decoration of a highly artis-
tic order, and boldly drawn. Diameter 16 inches.

358 VALUABLE OLD KUTANI HANGING VASE,
canteen-shape, remarkably fine decoration of scene
representing the Japanese version of creation of man,
etc. A very old and exceedingly fine piece.

20 359 Pair elegant Chinese cloisonné Vases, of graceful form
and beautiful design. Height 11 inches. 2 pieces

10 360 Rare Chinese Incense Jar and Cover, hawthorn blue
50 decoration.

4 361 Ancient Corean Saki Bottle, in form of Temple drum,
peculiar application of glaze.

30 362 ELEGANT JAPANESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL
LARGE PLACQUE, design of duck, lotus-flowers,
etc. Diameter 18 inches.

62 363 Valuable old Corean Saki Bottle, with Spout, green,
yellow, and plum-color glaze. Rare in form.

61 364 EXQUISITELY CARVED PEKIN LACQUER BOX,
globular form. Height and diameter 9x11 inches.
No finer specimen of this rare and valuable lacquer
can be produced.

19 365 Curious wooden Vase, made from stump of mulberry
tree, ornamented with ivory figures of skeletons, etc.
Height 15 inches. Unique.

4750
366 Pair beautiful Chinese cloisonné enamel Vases, floral design on peacock blue ground. Height 17 inches.

2 pieces

750
367 Valuable antique Kutani large Plaque, floral decoration in rare colors. Diameter 18 inches.

1050
368 Finely decorated Satsuma Tea-pot, melon shape. Bold painting of figure of Buddhist gods.

250
369 Choice Nankin Saki Bottle, rich blue decoration.

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370 MAGNIFICENT AND EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE CHINESE ANTIQUE VASE, beautiful in form, white ground, with exquisite blue decoration. Height and diameter 27x15 inches; finely carved teak-wood stand.

Special attention is called to the above; it is truly an extraordinary specimen; none finer has or can be shown.

641
371 Pair richly decorated Satsuma Vases, made in imitation of basket-work, decoration in imitation of Limoges faience. Height 24 inches.

2 pieces

2125
372 Exquisitely decorated Nagasaki Cups and Saucers, blue character medallions, crimson and gold ground-work.

12 pieces

450
373 Finely lacquered oblong Trays, gold ornamented.

2 pieces

2105
374 Pair Chinese crackle-ware cylinder Vases, blue decoration.

2 pieces

1150
375 Rich blue decorated porcelain Incense Jar and Cover. Height 12 inches.

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376 Pair elegantly decorated Nagasaki porcelain Vases. Height 14 inches.

2 pieces

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377 EXCEEDINGLY FINE CLOISONNE ENAMEL PLACQUE, design of storks, lotus-flowers, etc., exquisite Persian border. Diameter 12 inches.

550
378 Curious old Satsuma Figure, Buddhist priest. 550 1/2 7/8

422
379 Rare Sedji-ware Tea-pot, unique form.

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380 Rich blue decorated Nankin Saki Bottle.

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381 VALUABLE OLD COVERED JAR, enameled decoration of Buddhist figures, pine-tree, landscape scenery, etc. Height and diameter 11x10 inches.

382 Pair handsomely decorated Kiyoto porcelain Vases,
rich floral and dragon decoration. Height 16 inches.
2 pieces

383 Fine Seto porcelain canteen-shape Saki Bottle, choice
blue decoration beneath glaze.

384 Raku Incense Burner, green glaze.

385 Rare antique Kutani Biberon, decorated with figures of
horses, etc.

386 HIGHLY INTERESTING ANTIQUE CHINESE
VASE, bright color of liver-color glaze, with corners
of lavender color. A unique specimen and very old.

387 Antique Kiyoto Incense Burner, incised and color dec-
oration.

388 Finely wrought ancient iron Tea-pot, black and gold
lacquer lid.

389 Choice old Nankin Plates, fine blue decoration.
6 pieces

390 EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE OLD CHINESE
BIBERON-SHAPED VASE, profuse decoration of
lotus branches, flowers, etc., in fine dark blue on
white ground. A beautiful specimen. Height 18
inches.

391 PAIR MAGNIFICENT ANTIQUE CHINESE CLOI-
SONNE ENAMEL VASES, bottle-shape vase and
floral design on white ground bowls, necks of imper-
ial green, Persian borders. Height 16 inches.
2 pieces

392 Antique Imari Saki Bottle, floral decoration.

393 Celadon gourd-shape Tray, incised vine decoration.

394 Ancient Japanese bronze Candlestick, figure support.

395 VERY FINE ANTIQUE CRACKLE-WARE VASE,
ovoid form, with handles; the crackle does not ex-
tend to the inside, though the glaze does. Height
9 inches. An extraordinary fine piece, unprocureable
even in China.

396 Pair handsome Awata-ware Vases, unusually fine deco-
ration of landscape scenery, birds, flowers, etc.
Height 11 inches. 2 pieces

- 397 Rare Idzuma Tea-pot, floral decoration, landscape medallions.
- 398 Fine Arita porcelain Saki Bottle, dark blue decoration beneath glaze.
- 399 VALUABLE OLD SATSUMA INCENSE BURNER, in form of Mount Fusi Yami, artistically decorated with figure of Japanese children at play, Tycoon's crest in gold.
- 400 Pair exquisitely decorated fine Kiyoto porcelain Vases. Height 11 inches. 2 pieces
- 401 Antique bronze Incense Burner, in form of sacred elephant.
- 402 Very old Imari porcelain Plate, bright color decoration of chrysanthemums, landscape scenery, etc.
- 403 Valuable Chinese Bowl, mustard-color glaze, incised decoration of imperial dragons.
- 404 BEAUTIFUL CHINESE ANTIQUE BLUE AND WHITE VASE, very graceful in form, painting of branches of fruit-tree and fruit, in remarkably fine colors on white ground of unusual purity. Height 15 inches. A highly interesting and valuable piece.
- 405 PAIR SUPERB CHINESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL VASES, very rich in design and colors, and of beautiful form. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces
- 406 Antique Kiyoto Saki Bottle, gourd-shape, floral decoration.
- 407 Curious hammered bronze Tea-pot, peculiar lacquer finish.
- 408 Choice old Satsuma Bowl, neatly decorated, open-work border.
- 409 MAGNIFICENT TURQUOISE BLUE BIBERON-SHAPED VASE, Souffleté or blown with mottled shades, most exquisite in color. Height 14 inches. An exceedingly rare and valuable specimen of ancient Chinese porcelain.
- 410 Pair elegantly decorated Yeddo Vases, birds, flowers, and insects painted in natural colors. Height 13 inches. 2 pieces

411 Antique Kutani Placque, landscape decoration. Diameter 12 inches.

412 Fine old Nankin porcelain Bowls, rich dark blue decoration. 2 pieces

413 REMARKABLY FINE OLD CHINESE VASE, interesting form, floral decoration of very fine blue beneath the glaze. Height 15 inches, extremely old and fine.

414 Pair rich crimson and gold decorated Yeddo Vases, design of birds, flowers, and insects, elephant-head handles. Height 14 inches. 2 pieces

415 Choice blue decorated old Nankin Bowl.

416 Ancient Hibiki Saki Bottle, floral decoration.

417 Valuable Chinese celadon Vase, incised decoration of text, etc., scroll handles. Height 11 inches.

418 Pair fine Hezin porcelain Vases, handsomely decorated with flowers, plum-tree in blossom, birds, insects, etc. Height 12 inches. 2 pieces

419 MAGNIFICENT ANCIENT CHINESE VASE, dark *lapis* blue lined with white, biberon shaped, slightly flaring top. Height 16 inches.

420 Pair handsome Awata-ware Vases, beautifully decorated. Height 15 inches. 2 pieces

421 AN EXTRAORDINARY SPECIMEN OF CHINESE SPLASH WARE, mammoth gourd-shape Vase, exceedingly rich in color. Height and Diameter 36x24.

A matchless piece; would add attraction to any collection. Worthy of a prominent position in one of America's art museums.

422 Pair elegant Hezin porcelain Vases, decoration of the highest character; manufactured and decorated to order by the famous potter Fukugawa. Height 36 inches. 2 pieces

423 VERY ANCIENT CHINESE CLOISONNE ENAMEL TEMPLE INCENSE BURNER, globular form, on tripod support, with cover, dragon handles. Height and diameter, including teak-wood stand, 36x26 inches.

- 424 — Another, urn shape, with perforated metal cover. Height and diameter, including finely carved teak-wood stand, 32x19 inches.


Note.—The above, without doubt, are the finest specimens of Chinese ancient works of art that have ever been offered at public sale in America. To fully describe them in print is almost an impossibility. Connoisseurs, upon an examination, will fully appreciate and acknowledge them to be marvelous works of the cloisonné art. The incomparable brilliancy of coloring is perfect; no such combination has or can be produced at the present age. As to their antiquity there is not the least doubt. Procured personally from reliable parties in China, Messrs. Vantine & Company feel assured that they are centuries old, their fresh appearance and exceedingly fine state of preservation to the contrary.

- 425 MAGNIFICENT CLOISONNE ENAMEL SCREEN, turquoise blue ground, with design of vases, flowers, etc., in rare antique colors, finely carved teak-wood stand and mountings. Outside measurement 33x25 inches.

- 426 VERY ELEGANT NANKIN PORCELAIN CYLINDER VASE OR UMBRELLA STAND, richest Chinese decoration. Height and diameter 30x10 inches.

- 427 PAIR OF RICHLY LACQUERED HEZIN PORCELAIN LARGE VASES, pure gold ornamentation. Height 36 inches. 2 pieces


Fine Japanese Carpets, Rugs, and Mats.

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| 428 A to L, small Mats, assorted designs. | 12 pieces |
| 429 Rug, blue ground. | 3x6 feet. |
| 430 — Another, different design. | 3x6 “ |
| 431 — Another. | 3x6 “ |

432	— Another.	3x6	feet.
433	— Another, finer.	6x6	“
434	— Another, different.	6x6	“
435	— Another.	6x6	“
436	— Another, heavier.	6x6	“
437	— Another, finest quality.	6x6	“
438	Japanese Carpet, light ground.	9x12	“
439	— Another.	9x9	“
440	— Another.	6x9	“
441	— Another, much finer, slate ground.	6x9	“
442	— Another.	6x9	“
443	— Another.	9x9	“
444	— Another, finest quality.	9x9	“
445	— Another.	9x9	“
446	— Another, extra heavy.	12x12	“
447	— Another.	12x12	“

Extra Superfine Gheurdes Rugs and Carpets.

 The following are of the finest quality and entirely new patterns.

448	Beautiful Rug, crimson center.	2.11x5.9	feet.
449	— Another, imperial yellow center.	2.9x4.7	“
450	— Another, crimson ground, floral center.	3.2x5.11	“
451	— Another, white ground.	3.4x6	“
452	— Another, antique design.	3.8x7	“
453	— Another, imperial yellow border.	3.10x7.2	“
454	— Another, bismarek ground.	4.1x6.9	“
455	— Another, imperial yellow ground.	3.7x6.5	“
456	— Another, crimson center.	3.9x6.5	“
457	— Another, white ground.	3.9x6	“
458	— Another, antique design.	4.10x8	“

- 459 Handsome Mat, blue ground.
460 — Another, bismarck ground.
461 — Another.
462 — Another, blue ground.
463 — Another, drab ground.
464 — Another, blue ground.
465 Elegant Persian Carpet, richest design. $9\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ feet.
466 — Another, equally as fine.
467 Pair Egyptian Curtains.

